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Col. J. Stevens House.
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Minneapolis, Minn.

STEVENS HOUSE.
1849
Minnehaha Park, Minneapolis, Minn.

In 1849 Col. John H. Stevens obtained permission to build a house on a claim from the United States War Dept., on the West bank of the Mississippi River. In return for this permission he was to build a ferry to transport troops and supplies across the river, for forts in the North.

Col. Stevens built the house in 1849. It was later known as the Ferry Farm. The Great Northern R.R. station stands upon the site of the house.

In 1896 the house was acquired by the Board of Park Commissioners of Minneapolis, was mounted upon wheels, and pulled by the school children (of whom the writer was one) to Minnehaha Park, where it has since been preserved as an historic monument.

Authority:

Board of Park Commissioners, Minneapolis.

Wm. G. Don.
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